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TITLE: Method and Apparatus of Preventing Tungsten Pullout During Tungsten  
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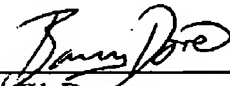
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Application Serial Number: 10/608,347	Filing Date: 6/27/2003	Examiner: Pamela E. Perkins		Group Art Unit: 2822		
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<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	MINUS	20	2	\$18	\$ 36.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$86	\$ 0.00
_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>6/29/2004</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">             _____ one month (\$110)              _____ two months (\$400)           </div> <div style="text-align: center;">             _____ three months (\$920)              _____ four months (\$1,440)           </div> </div>						
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$ 36.00</b>
_____ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.  _____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge \$ <u>36.00</u> to Deposit Account <u>50-1065</u> .  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account <u>50-1065</u> .  _____ No additional fee is required.						
<u>9/7/2004</u> Date			 Barry W. Dove Reg. No. 45,862			

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